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I.   Amendments to the Claims

    1.   (Cancelled).

    2.   (Currently Amended): The system according to claim 23 [[1]], wherein the text-to-speech generator is configured to randomly select a template from the plurality of predetermined templates.

    3.   (Currently Amended): The system according to claim 23 [[1]], wherein the text-to-speech generator is configured to select a template from the plurality of predetermined templates based on a counter.

    4.   (Currently Amended): The system according to claim 23 [[1]], wherein the text-to-speech generator is configured to select a template from the plurality of predefined templates based on the transmission information.

    5.   (Original): The system according to claim 4, wherein the text-to-speech generator is configured to select a template from the plurality of predefined templates based on artist information in the transmission information.

    6.   (Currently Amended): The system according to claim 23 [[1]], wherein the text-to-speech generator is configured to determine if artist information is in the transmission information and to determine if the artist information is plural.

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7.   (Currently Amended): The system according to claim 23 [[1]], wherein the transmission information includes next up information, and the text-to-speech generator selects the template based on the next up information.

8.   (Currently Amended): The system according to claim 23 [[1]], wherein the text-to-speech generator is configured to add phrases to the template, where the phrases are associated with the transmission information.

9.   (Original): The system according to claim 8, wherein the phrases are associated with artist information in the transmission information.

10.   (Original): The system according to claim 8, further comprising an input device, wherein the phrases are user definable via the input device.

11.   (Currently Amended): The system according to claim 23 [[1]], further comprising an audio summer configured to combine the message with a music signal.

12.   (Cancelled).

13.   (Currently Amended): The method according to claim 24 [[12]], wherein the template is selected randomly.

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14. (Currently Amended): The method according to claim 24 [[12]], wherein the template is selected from the plurality of predefined templates based on a counter.

15. (Currently Amended): The method according to claim 24 [[12]], wherein the template is selected from the plurality of predefined templates based on the transmission information.

16. (Original): The method according to claim 15, wherein the template is selected from the plurality of predefined templates based on an artist associated with the transmission.

17. (Currently Amended): The method according to claim 24 [[12]], further comprising determining if artist information contained within the transmission information is plural.

18. (Currently Amended): The method according to claim 24 [[12]], wherein the transmission information includes next up information and the template is selected based on the next up information.

19. (Currently Amended): The method according to claim 24 [[12]], further comprising adding phrases to the template, where the phrases are associated with the transmission information.

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20. (Original): The method according to claim 19, wherein the phrases are associated with artist information contained within the transmission information.

21. (Original): The method according to claim 20, further comprising entering the phrases to be added to the template.

22. (Currently Amended): The method according to claim 24 [[12]], further comprising summing the message with a corresponding music signal.

23. (Currently Amended): The system according to claim 1, A system for generating an information announcement, the system comprising:

a receiver to receive transmission information;

a text-to-speech generator in communication with the receiver, the text-to-speech generator being configured to receive transmission information from the receiver, select a template from a plurality of predefined templates, and insert portions of the transmission information into the template creating a message; and

wherein the template includes a phrase and the portions of the transmission information are inserted into the phrase.

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24.   (Currently Amended):   ~~The method according to claim 12,~~ A method for generating an information announcement, the method comprising:

    receiving transmission information;

    selecting a template from a plurality of predefined templates;

    creating a message by inserting portions of the transmission information into the templates;

    audibly communicating the message to a user; and

    wherein the template includes a phrase and the portions of the transmission information are inserted into the phrase.